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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE
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INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE
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CLARK AFB AND CINCPAC FOR PAO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AEMR, CGEN, VS
SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - EVACUATION OF SAIGON

1. RADIO NEWS REPORTS HERE ARE QUOTING A CLARK AFB SPOKES-
MAN SAYING QUOTE THE EVACUATION OF SAIGON HAS BEGUN UNQUOTE.
SPOKESMAN IS REPORTED TO BE SAYING THIRTEEN FLIGHTS ARE
EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS CARRYING A (EXACT FIGURE
WAS NOT HEARD) SPECIFIC NUMBER OF AMERICANS FROM SAIGON.

2. IT IS IMPORANT THAT ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT ON ARRIVALS
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OF AMERICANS BE PUT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S

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REMARKS LAST THURSDAY WHICH STATED THAT THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN VIETNAM WOULD BE REDUCED TO ONLY THOSE WHOSE FUNCTIONS WERE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. TERMS SUCH AS REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS, THINNING DOWN THE SIZE OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AND WITHDRAWAL OF NON-ESSENTIAL AMERICANS SHOULD BE USED AND NOT THE TERM QUOTE EVACUATION UNQUOTE.

3. SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF FLIGHTS AND NUMBERS OF PEOPLE SHOULD BE AVOIDED. KISSINGER

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